



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### March 5, 2004

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 05-Mar-04 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

|                  | Northeast | Southeast | Midwest | South Central | Combined Regional |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>This week</b> | 101.00    | 100.50    | 94.50   | 100.50        | 99.17             |
| <b>Last week</b> | 98.00     | 96.50     | 90.50   | 96.50         | 95.40             |

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 05-Mar-04:**

New York 120-124      Chicago & Midwest 96-104      California 131

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 01-Mar-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

|                     | Northeast | North Central | South Central | South Atlantic | Pacific | 5-Area | Breaking Stock | Total  |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|
| <b>Current week</b> | 113.6     | 263.0         | 142.7         | 200.1          | 232.7   | 952.1  | 224.3          | 1176.4 |
| <b>% change PW</b>  | -2        | -8            | 14            | -1             | -2      | -1     | -10            | -3     |

**Breaking Stock 05-Mar-04** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

|                                 | Central States | Eastern Region |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Nest Run</b>                 | 91-94          | 86-90 M 87-89  |
| <b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b> | 76-82 M 76-78  | 72-80 M 74-78  |

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **28-Feb-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

|                      | Cases Broken | Liquid Whole | Liquid White | Liquid Yolk | Dried  | Inedible |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| <b>CURRENT WEEK</b>  | 1,203,647    | 28,684       | 11,451       | 6,371       | 2,852  | 4,063    |
| <b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b> | 1,165,061    | 27,022       | 11,468       | 6,415       | 2,667  | 3,977    |
| <b>LAST YEAR</b>     | 1,081,456    | 27,512       | 9,277        | 4,894       | 1,926  | 4,093    |
| <b>% CHANGE PW</b>   | 3            | 6            | 0            | -1          | 7      | 2        |
| <b>% CHANGE LY</b>   | 11           | 4            | 23           | 30          | 48     | -1       |
| <b>TO-DATE 2004</b>  | 9,244,644    | 215,795      | 90,492       | 50,404      | 21,869 | 32,588   |
| <b>TO-DATE 2003</b>  | 8,971,440    | 213,864      | 83,496       | 46,147      | 21,061 | 33,352   |
| <b>% CHANGE YTD</b>  | 3            | 1            | 8            | 9           | 4      | -2       |

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.01      **Previous Week:** 41.96      **Last Year:** 42.33

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 38.64      **Previous Week:** 38.54      **Last Year:** 38.54

**National Liquid Eggs - 05-Mar-04** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

| Class         | Loads | Range   | Wtd. Avg. | Change From Last Week |
|---------------|-------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>WHOLE</b>  | 28    | 70.5-80 | 76.75     | 5.68                  |
| <b>WHITES</b> | 18    | 72.5-78 | 74.36     | 2.05                  |
| <b>YOLKS</b>  | 11    | 58-61   | 59.18     | .80                   |

Pasteurized whites reported at 82.5 cents fob with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 55 to 65 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 05-Mar-04** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

| Class               | Trucklot          |   |         |       | Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) |                               |       |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|---------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                     | Eastern           |   | Central |       | Eastern                           | South California <sup>2</sup> |       |
| Whole               | 75-86             | M | 79-83   | 80-83 | M 83                              | 90-94                         | 89-92 |
| Blends <sup>3</sup> | TOO FEW TO REPORT |   |         |       |                                   | 90-105                        | -     |
| Whites              | 81-90             | M | 86-89   | 86-90 | M 86-88                           | 93-98                         | 93-96 |
| Yolks <sup>4</sup>  |                   |   |         |       |                                   |                               |       |
| Sugared             | 74-79             | M | 74-78   | 74-78 | M 77-78                           | 81-92                         | 81-84 |
| Salted              | 71-76             | M | 72-75   | 72-74 |                                   | 77-87                         | 78-81 |

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 05-Mar-04** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

| Class                         | Range     | Mostly    |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| WHOLE                         | 3.03-3.50 | 3.21-3.35 |
| YOLKS                         | 1.55-2.10 | 1.61-1.75 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED         | 6.35-6.90 | 6.55-6.75 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 1.95-2.45 | 2.00-2.10 |

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 28-Feb-2004**

| Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. |        | U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada |       | Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered |        |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|
| This week                | 1,139  | This week                       | 95    | This week                   | 1,234  |
| Last week                | 1,291  | Last week                       | 229   | Last week                   | 1,520  |
| Last year                | 1,686  | Last year                       | 240   | Last year                   | 1,926  |
| To Date 2004             | 10,264 | To Date 2004                    | 1,916 | To Date 2004                | 12,180 |
| To Date 2003             | 13,604 | To Date 2003                    | 2,933 | To Date 2003                | 16,537 |

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Feb-04**

|              | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Current week | 98     | 0      | 0     | 98    |
| Last year /1 | 102    | 0      | 0     | 102   |
| To date 2004 | 830    | 0      | 49    | 879   |
| To date 2003 | 1,566  | 0      | 84    | 1,650 |

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Feb-04**

|              | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Current week | 49     | 45     | 40    | 134   |
| Last year /1 | 72     | 47     | 120   | 239   |
| To date 2004 | 733    | 150    | 515   | 1,398 |
| To date 2003 | 1,109  | 416    | 160   | 1,685 |

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Feb-04**

|              | Jumbo | EX-Lg | Large | Medium | Ungraded | Misc | Total  |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|------|--------|
| Current week | 0     | 0     | 2,350 | 750    | 1,698    | 0    | 4,798  |
| Last year /1 | 0     | 0     | 1,188 | 1,495  | 0        | 12   | 2,695  |
| To date 2004 | 50    | 780   | 6,793 | 3,030  | 9,648    | 0    | 20,301 |
| To date 2003 | 0     | 150   | 3,973 | 4,174  | 1,470    | 12   | 9,779  |

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.